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Summary of Japanese Activities

Japanese Nationals in Sweden

From reliable sources it has been ascertained that there are presently 70 Japanese nationals residing in Sweden, this number being made up of the following three classes:

A. Diplomatic or Locality

There are 25 Japanese nationals employed in the Legation in Stockholm, 14 of whom appear on the Diplomatic List. There are also 16 Swedish nationals employed at the Japanese Legation, making a total of 45 employees. All Japanese diplomats are afforded the same diplomatic securities as any other nationality and have the same freedom of movement within Sweden. It is only necessary that they procure a permit from the Swedish Foreign Office in the event they desire to visit some area within the country that is classified as strategic.

B. Displaced or Relocated

In May 1945, 20 Japanese nationals and former employees of the Japanese Legation in Berlin arrived in Sweden by a special motor-boat landing at Helsing, Sweden. These individuals were immediately interned at the Hotel Bristol, Stockholm and on 1 July 1946 were permitted to live in the town of Sandviken. All these nationals have moved from the Hotel Bristol and are living in and around the city of Stockholm. They must report periodically to the police regarding their place of residence. There appears to have been complete plans made by these members of the Japanese Legation prior to the fall of Germany to facilitate their departure for Sweden. The majority of these internees were former employees of the Naval Attaché's office in Berlin. Prior to their departure from Germany, each of the internees were furnished with sufficient funds to defray any personal expenses while in Sweden. They are visited weekly by Yoshio Kawa, Assistant Naval Attaché in Stockholm, who is handling their affairs in Sweden.

C. Other Residents

There are 17 Japanese nationals residing in and near Stockholm who represent private interests. Nine of these individuals are now correspondents representing Japanese newspapers. They have no diplomatic protection whatever and have the same freedom of movement as any other civilian foreign national.

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(2)(A) Privacy

(2)(B) Methods/Sources

(2)(G) Foreign Relations

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With or all three classes above, including French
nationally, appears in the Japanese literature, and it tended to
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The other assistant military attaches are reported to specialize in intelligence in a particular area coming under CHOMMA's jurisdiction, in addition to the collection of general intelligence. The Military Attaché's office also works closely with certain members of the Naval Attaché's office.

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JR. ~~SECRET~~ *Attaches' are known to be engaged in intelligence activities and to direct and conduct interrogations with members of the Military Attaché's office. KAWADA and CHOMMA are apparently the only members of the Naval Attaché's office who are active as intelligence officers. They are concentrating mostly on naval matters, especially recent technical developments in ships, guns, etc. CHOMMA is also reported as utilizing several of the Japanese news correspondents in Stockholm as sources of information, who frequently visit the Military Attaché's office and are seen in contact with the assistant military attaches.*

4. Area of Information Assets

CHOMMA and his staff are primarily interested in positive intelligence directed against the U.S. and the British Isles, covering military and naval matters. He has shown an interest in the size, equipment and present location of American and British forces, as well as the strength of the U.S. Navy and Air Corps. His interests also include current production figures in the U.S., war-time development of synthetic and substitute, U.S. shortages, oil supplies, etc. Further, he has shown an interest in political information regarding Russia-U.S. relations, and it is known that he is interested in agents in the United States who could furnish information concerning U.S.-Soviet relations. Most of CHOMMA's information regarding these political matters is procured from American newspaper and magazines, such as *FORWARD*, *NEW YORK TIMES* overseas edition, *TIME* and petroleum journals. It is known, for example, that the Japanese Legation purchases 40 copies each week of *TIME* magazine printed in London.

CHOMMA and his staff are also interested in the identity, contacts and activities of British refugees in Sweden and in the identities of Allied intelligence officers.

CHOMMA has stated that he expected the Japanese Leg. to last for at least another year and that he therefore wished to recruit agents in Stockholm to be sent to the Northern Hemisphere to report on the movement of American troops and shipping. CHOMMA has also attempted to penetrate Allied legations in Stockholm.

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D. Communications

The Japanese Legation has airmail communications with Japan via Macao and is known to send at least one air pouch each week, unaccompanied. Periodically, there is also the equivalent of courier service between Stockholm and Tokyo. Usually, when a diplomat stationed in Stockholm is proceeding to Japan for a conference, he carries the Japanese pouch and returns with a pouch from Tokyo. Apart from this service, there is no regular courier travelling between Japan and Sweden. It is possible to make telegraphic contact with Tokyo through Russia, and OMODA is known to have called his embassy by this means on several occasions. Telegraphic communication is handled by the Swedish radio-teletype, and this service includes diplomatic messages from Stockholm to Tokyo, Macao, Hong Kong and Macau. It has been noted recently that a large part of the traffic to Japan is being sent to Germany. Following Germany's surrender, the Japanese diplomatic service to Sweden almost tripled in volume, since much of this traffic was previously sent to Berlin and relayed from there by SWEDTEL. The Japanese in Stockholm are not known to have any clandestine or unauthorized W/T communications of their own.

E. Financial

On 23 July 1943, Hidetoshi NAKAMURA, a clerk and assistant of the Japanese Legation, made a deposit of 207,000 Kr. in the Skandinaviska Banken, Stockholm, under a special account. This money was deposited in 1940 and is believed to have been received from the Japanese Legation in Moscow. It is also known that in April 1944 the Japanese Legation withdrew 50,000 Kr. from the Japanese account and 100,000 Kr. in June 1944 which was distributed by him to Japanese nationals in Stockholm not connected with the Legation. The Japanese Legation is also reported to keep an account of funds on its premises for operational purposes, under the direct control of NAKAMURA, who has been known to furnish funds on occasions to OMODA.

F. General

The Japanese nationals within the Legation are still confident that Japan will not lose the war completely, and that the war will last for at least another year, even if the home islands are invaded in the near future.

To date there have been no indications that any of the Japanese Legation employees plan to desert, as did most members of the former German Legation late in 1944.

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Names and Functions of the Japanese
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Kenichi ABE - Attaché, Address: St. Eriksgatan 25, S JOHANSSON, Tel: 61 63 44. Born: 26 November 1903.

Ryichi ANDO - Attaché, Address: Sysslomannagatan 8, Tel: 65 74 77. Auto: A 26776 Renault.

Ginsaburo HATANAKA - Clerk, Address: Rådhusgatan 41, S JOHANSSON, Tel: 60 41 05. Born: 26 April 1911.

X Goro HATTORI - Third Secretary, Address: Sandalagatan 42, Tel: 60 50 22. Auto: A 26424 Ford Kifal.

Pakutaro KIRAI - Clerk, Address: Kvarnviägen 14(?). Tel: 60 18 20. Born: 1911.

Sho NAKAMURA Cit. Japan Sweden (1945)
- Asst. Military Attaché, Address: Fyrverkargatan 1, Tel: 67 54 30. Born: 6 March 1904, reportedly engaged in 15 act. as Sweden in 1945.

Kiyoshi KIRI - Clerk, Address: Bangkhemstrand 100(?). Tel: 60 99 50. Born: 28 August 1908.

Naoki IWABA - Asst. Naval Attaché, Address: Vitterbeckagatan 8, Tel: 60 06 07. Born: 1908. Auto: A 26400 Fiat.

Teiichi IIZUMI Cit. Japan Sweden (1945)
- Asst. Military Attaché, Address: Strandvägen 10, Tel: 67 54 30. Born: 21 January 1904, reportedly engaged in 5. activity - 1945. Collected economic intel + recruited agents.

Kiyoharu ITO - Colonel, Asst. Military Air Attaché, Address: Castle Hotel Kyrkogatan 8, Tel: 67 00 20. Auto: A 26400 Mercedes.

Yasuharu KOBAYASHI - Major, Asst. Air Attaché, Address: Japanese Military Service, Linnégatan 30, Tel: 61 65 10. Auto: A 26400 Fiat.

Kiyoshi MAKINISHI - Clerk, Cashier, Address: Kvarnviägen 14, Tel: 60 00 00.

Shozo NAKAMURA - Clerk, Address: Rådhusgatan 16, RIFERMAN, Tel: 67 58 32. Born: 5 April 1910.

Iwai MINOSHIMA - Naval Attaché, Commander (Captain), Address: 240 Valkenlivägen, Tel: 60 71 00. Born: 28 January 1906. Auto: A 26155 Opel Olympia.

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Yukiharu OHTSUKI - Legation employee. Address: Grevgatan 81. Tel: 61 04 70. Born: 7 September 1907.

Yasusada OHTAMOTO - Minister. Address: Villagatan 15 B. Minister's Auto: A 56067 Dodge. Born: 16 August 1902.

Mitsushi OHTSUKA - Legation employee. Address: Brantinggatan 50.

Kiyoshi OSA - Clerk (at home of Minister) Address: Villagatan 15. Tel: 50 50 50.

Makoto OHTSUKA - Military Attaché, Major General. Address: Villagatan 50. Tel: 61 00 80. Born: 19 September 1907. Auto: A 27046 Opel Olympia. Summer Address: 16 Stockholmsvägen, Djursholm.

Shin SAITO - Chaplain. Address: Grand Hotel, Saltsjöbaden. Tel: Grand Hotel, Saltsjöbaden.

Naotoshi SATO - Attaché. Address: Strandvägen 5. Tel: 61 00 40.

Kintomo SATO - Asst. Military Attaché, Sweden (1945-1946). Address: Villagatan 50. Tel: 61 00 80. Born: 2 March 1910. Auto: A 27046 Opel Olympia.

Naotomo SATO - Asst. Military Attaché, Sweden (1945-1946). Address: Villagatan 50. Tel: 61 00 80. Auto: A 27046 Opel Olympia. Engaged in S. S. Activities in Sweden (1945-1946).

Naoto SATO - Asst. Naval Attaché. Address: Villagatan 54. Tel: 50 10 14. Born: 18 September 1907.

Genzo SHIOTA (Syozi) - Commander (captain) - Asst. Naval Attaché. Address: Villagatan 50. Tel: 61 00 40.

Shojuro TAKADO - Legation employee. Address: 8 Grevtorgatan. Tel: 67 20 81. Born: 1900.

Seiichi TAKEMOTO - Attaché. Address: Strandvägen 54. Tel: 60 00 50. Born: 6 November 1915.

Keiichi TUE - Attaché. Address: Erik Dahlbergsgatan 40. Tel: 60 00 50.

Jun TSUCHIYA - First Secretary. Address: Brantinggatan 51. Tel: 60 00 40. Auto: A 24078 Opel Olympia.

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Act. Military Attaches in Sweden (1945)
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- Third Generation: Address: Barrettigan 24, Cork, Ireland.
- Fourth Generation: Address: 10, Gloucester Place, London, W.C.1, England. Telephone: Bayswater 2224.
- Fifth Generation: Address: 10, Gloucester Place, London, W.C.1, England.
- Sixth Generation: Address: 1, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, England.

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Section 10.2: The Normal Distribution

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Japanese Nationals interned at Wannsee
(Formerly in Japanese Legation in Berlin)

Katsu ABE	- Vice Admiral. Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 18 April 1881.
Sigematsu BANJO	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office, Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 1900.
Yoshio HIRAKI	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office, Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 21 September 1887.
Murasu KIMURA	- Commander (Captain). Junketing (F.d. Berlin- ambassador). Born: 20 February 1888.
Tomio KIKU	- Naval Officer. Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 1888.
Masao KIMURA	- Commander (Captain) Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador)
Itiro KOBAYASHI	- Commander (Captain). Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador)
Masumi KOBAYASHI	- Commander (Captain) Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 1888.
Shigeo KOBAYASHI	- Commander Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador)
Shigeo KOBAYASHI	- Naval Officer, clerk. Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador)
Tadamori KOBAYASHI	- Employed at Japanese Naval Office Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador)
Yoshi KOBAYASHI	- Commander (Captain) Junketing (F.d. Berlin- ambassador). Born: 16 June 1888.
Haruto KOBAYASHI	- Commander (Captain) Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 24 May 1888.
Yasuo KOBAYASHI	- Secretary to the Naval Attaché. Junketing (F.d. Berlinambassador) Born: 28 September 1888.

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Yves SAMOZA	- Employed with the Naval Attaché Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International)
Emile SAMAR	- Captain (Captain) Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International) Born: 9 November 1911.
Renato SAMOZA	- Captain (Captain) and Head Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International)
Emilia SAMOZA	- Naval Attaché, Lt. Captain Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International) Born: 8 October 1910.
Yvette SAMOZA	- Secretary Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International) Born: 10 February 1910.
Yvonne SAMOZA	- Assistant of Secretary Naval Ministry. Switzerland (F.d. Berlitz-International) Born: 1920.

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British Embassy, Berlin

Mr. DODD

• Translator. Address: Bahnhofstrasse 14, 8 BERLIN.
Date 20 08 57. Name: 20 April 1956. Employer
employed with General Motors.

Mr. George DODD - Translator. Address: Potsdamerstrasse 55,
BERLIN. Date 20 11 56. Name: 20 February 1957.

Mr. GALLAGHER - Captain. Address: Spandau 4 D. BONN, 5000.

Mr. George GALLAGHER - Captain. Address: Legation - Berlin
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Japanese Nationals Resident in Sweden,
and
their wives and families
in Stockholm.

Takao INUI - Press correspondent.
Address: Blasieholmsgatan 8, Stockholm.
Born: 11 March 1910.

Naonobu ENOMOTO - Press correspondent (Mainichi).
Address: Hotel Stockholm City, Norrmalm-
storg 1.
Tel: Nemanrop (subscriber's name)

Maria ENOMOTO - Wife of Naonobu ENOMOTO.
Born: 28 December 1917.

Etsu NAOIZUMI - Nurse; Address: Tyldrag, Nikaby.
Born: 9 September 1908.

Mirechi KITAMURA - Press correspondent (Yomiuri).
Address: Sandalagatan 40.
Tel: 67 24 78. Born: 21 November 1900.

Maria Louise (Eriösi) KITAMURA - Wife of Mirechi KITAMURA.
Address: Sandalagatan 40.
Tel: 67 24 78. Born 27 April 1914.

Miechi KIMURA - Press correspondent (Mainichi).
Address: Brantinggatan 40.
Tel: 66 21 71.
Born: 18 October 1900.

Naemi KOSHIMA - Profession unknown.
Address: Urtab, Sweden
Born: 8 October 1900.

Makoto, NAKI - Press correspondent.
Address: Grevtorgsgatan 10
Born: 14 August 1900.

Naemi SAKI - Press correspondent (Densi).
Address: Danderydsgatan 56
Tel: 11 75 00
Densi Office: Strand Hotel
Born: 20 October 1911

Seiko SAKAI - Secretary
Address: Stockholm
Born: 18 September 1900.

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Midöns KABARET

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102 30 Stockholm
Telef: 0873461 Strand Hotel

Midöns KABARET

- Press korrespondent (Sverige)
Adresse: Grand Hotel, Stockholm
Telef: 11 January 1967.

Midöns KABARET

- Press korrespondent (Sverige)
Adresse: Västbergavägen 67
112 50 Stockholm
Telef: 16 March 1969

Midöns KABARET

- Press korrespondent (Sverige)
Adresse: Västbergavägen 67
112 50 Stockholm
Telef: 16 March 1969

Midöns KABARET

- Press korrespondent (Sverige)
Adresse: Västbergavägen 67
112 50 Stockholm
Telef: 11 March 1964

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- Press korrespondent (Sverige)
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Telef: 18 September 1964

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1. Fourteen Soviet officers have arrived in Sweden,
via Finland, under the cover of Legion employment.
2. None of these officers were seen to carry any documents
other than their paybooks of the Legion. They were
seen to be continually in contact with the Legion.

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3. The above information, dated 28 May 1944, is as follows:

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1. 14 Soviet officers
2. Paybooks
3. Legion

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